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25X1 6. [] George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called to say that both he and John Conway, Executive Director, would be travelling to Europe with Senators Pastore, Hickenlooper and others next week. Mr. Murphy said he had talked with Mr. Conway about our coming up to see them in response to Conway's letter on the subject of Soviet capabilities in the deorbiting of satellites. Conway is agreeable to a briefing on this, at least as a preliminary. They will be in touch with us further when they return from Europe.

25X1 7. [] reported that [] was a friend of Representative George Bush (R., Texas) and was planning on taking a trip with Mr. Bush to Vietnam. Mr. Macomber, Congressional Relations, State Department, is aware of the fact that the individual is affiliated with the Agency and wished to be assured that (a) the Agency had no operational interest in the trip and (b) the status of the individual's security clearance in connection with a briefing to be provided by State.

25X1 8. [] Talked with Mr. Macomber, Congressional Relations, State Department, on the question of the travel of [] with Representative George Bush to Vietnam. I assured Macomber that the Agency has no operational interest in [] travel and that he does have current clearances. Macomber said this was all he needed. I also asked Mr. Macomber if he had yet had a chance to focus on and read S.1035. He had not read it and gathered there might be a few problems for the Department. I urged him to read it indicating that in some ways State Department might have more problems with this than the Agency. He thanked me for the alert and said he would look into this very carefully.

25X1 9. [] Talked with Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, furnishing him copies of the two Government Employees' Exchange articles and requesting him to bring these to the attention of Senators Hayden and Russell. I inquired whether they would be willing to take any steps on this. Woodruff indicated he would do this but said almost certainly they would not wish to take any action. Woodruff also advised me that Senator Hayden has signed a letter approving all of the House recommendations on the Agency's budget. He will furnish us a copy in a day or so.

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